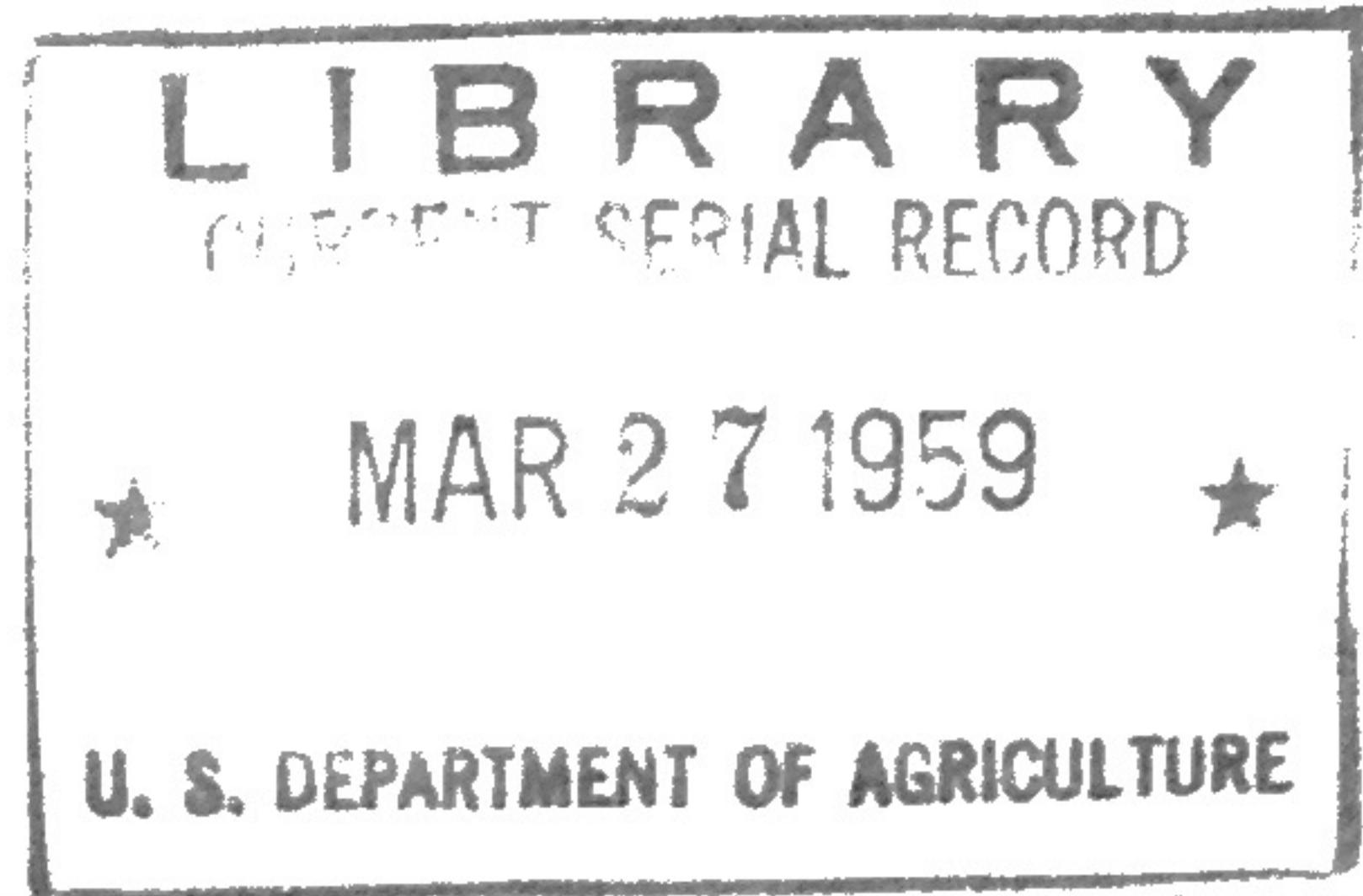


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Region, State and agricultural reporting area	Total hired seasonal employment	Agricultural Activities							Foreign		Total food processing
		Total agricultural	Domestic			Total foreign	Mexican	BWI& others			
			Total domestic	Local	Intra-state				Inter-state	Puerto-Rican	
<u>U. S. Total</u>	1,159,185	1,048,762	879,266	598,450	98,760	165,552	16,504	169,496	161,062	8,434	110,423
<u>Eastern Seaboard</u>	275,943	235,194	229,843	157,848	5,344	50,534	16,117	5,351	0	5,351	40,749
<u>Connecticut</u>	<u>14,500</u>	<u>14,500</u>	<u>13,155</u>	<u>8,645</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>3,100</u>	<u>1,405</u>	<u>1,345</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>1,345</u>	<u>0</u>
Tobacco Valley	14,500	14,500	13,155	8,645	5	3,100	1,405	1,345	0	1,345	0
<u>Delaware</u>	5,333	3,595	3,595	287	0	3,014	294	0	0	0	1,738
<u>Florida</u>	<u>13,040</u>	<u>11,630</u>	<u>10,317</u>	<u>9,495</u>	<u>162</u>	<u>450</u>	<u>210</u>	<u>1,313</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>1,313</u>	<u>1,410</u>
Central Ridge ..	5,625	4,600	4,532	3,902	150	450	30	68	0	68	1,025
Indian River ..	2,211	2,076	1,715	1,715	0	0	0	361	0	361	135
Lower East Coast	2,741	2,541	1,834	1,642	12	0	180	707	0	707	200
North Central ..	677	627	622	622	0	0	0	5	0	5	50
Tampa Bay	239	239	67	67	0	0	0	172	0	172	0
Other Areas ...	1,547	1,547	1,547	1,547	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<u>Georgia</u>	<u>30,925</u>	<u>28,550</u>	<u>28,550</u>	<u>27,700</u>	<u>850</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>2,375</u>
Southeast	13,225	12,800	12,800	12,000	800	0	0	0	0	0	425
Southwest	1,675	1,675	1,675	1,675	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Other Areas ...	16,025	14,075	14,075	14,025	50	0	0	0	0	0	1,950
<u>Maine</u>	<u>27,753</u>	<u>23,741</u>	<u>23,332</u>	<u>22,798</u>	<u>20</u>	<u>466</u>	<u>48</u>	<u>409</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>409</u>	<u>4,012</u>
Aroostook Potato	8,239	7,839	7,530	7,530	0	0	0	309	0	309	400
Residual	19,514	15,902	15,802	15,268	20	466	48	100	0	100	3,612

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		Total agricultural	Domestic						Foreign		
			Total domestic	Local	Intra-state	Inter-state	Puerto-Rican	Total foreign	Mexican	BWI& others	
<u>Maryland</u>	<u>18,203</u>	<u>8,660</u>	<u>8,582</u>	<u>5,737</u>	<u>714</u>	<u>1,957</u>	<u>174</u>	<u>78</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>78</u>	<u>9,543</u>
Eastern Shore ..	15,073	6,299	6,246	3,884	556	1,725	81	53	0	53	8,774
Other Areas	3,130	2,361	2,336	1,853	158	232	93	25	0	25	769
<u>Massachusetts</u>	<u>16,448</u>	<u>16,338</u>	<u>15,793</u>	<u>13,559</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>829</u>	<u>1,405</u>	<u>545</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>545</u>	<u>110</u>
Connecticut											
Valley	9,953	9,953	9,408	8,011	0	671	726	545	0	545	0
Other Areas	6,495	6,385	6,385	5,548	0	158	679	0	0	0	110
<u>New Hampshire</u>	<u>1,900</u>	<u>1,900</u>	<u>1,881</u>	<u>1,800</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>81</u>	<u>19</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>19</u>	<u>0</u>
<u>New Jersey</u>	<u>23,537</u>	<u>19,867</u>	<u>19,139</u>	<u>5,667</u>	<u>345</u>	<u>5,498</u>	<u>7,629</u>	<u>728</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>728</u>	<u>3,670</u>
<u>New York</u>	<u>55,393</u>	<u>44,367</u>	<u>43,609</u>	<u>12,550</u>	<u>2,427</u>	<u>25,387</u>	<u>3,245</u>	<u>758</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>758</u>	<u>11,026</u>
Buffalo	6,955	5,085	5,085	2,005	40	1,695	1,345	0	0	0	1,870
Rochester	18,733	13,008	12,589	3,350	510	7,984	745	419	0	419	5,725
Other Areas	29,705	26,274	25,935	7,195	1,877	15,708	1,155	339	0	339	3,431
<u>North Carolina</u> ...	<u>27,646</u>	<u>27,526</u>	<u>27,526</u>	<u>22,990</u>	<u>672</u>	<u>3,864</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>120</u>
Greenville	7,500	7,500	7,500	7,100	150	250	0	0	0	0	0
Other Areas	20,146	20,026	20,026	15,890	522	3,614	0	0	0	0	120
<u>Pennsylvania</u>	<u>19,015</u>	<u>16,690</u>	<u>16,690</u>	<u>10,581</u>	<u>149</u>	<u>4,334</u>	<u>1,626</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>2,325</u>
South Central ..	8,145	6,475	6,475	4,967	139	794	575	0	0	0	1,670
Other Areas	10,870	10,215	10,215	5,614	10	3,540	1,051	0	0	0	655
<u>South Carolina</u> ...	<u>10,275</u>	<u>9,800</u>	<u>9,800</u>	<u>9,725</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>75</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>475</u>
Upper Santee ...	600	600	600	600	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Other Areas	9,675	9,200	9,200	9,125	0	75	0	0	0	0	475

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			Domestic					Foreign			
			Total domestic	Local	Intra-state	Inter-state	Puerto Rican	Total foreign	Mexican	BWI & others	
Vermont	2,400	2,200	2,044	1,679	0	365	0	156	0	156	200
Virginia	9,575	5,830	5,830	4,635	0	1,195	0	0	0	0	3,745
Eastern Shore-											
Norfolk	3,610	1,570	1,570	1,000	0	570	0	0	0	0	2,040
Other Areas	5,965	4,260	4,260	3,635	0	625	0	0	0	0	1,705
North Central	219,105	178,696	159,811	82,393	16,134	60,897	387	18,885	16,802	2,083	40,409
Illinois	14,263	8,508	8,187	3,231	289	4,667	0	321	0	321	5,755
Indiana	9,052	6,151	5,248	2,021	0	3,188	39	903	681	222	2,901
Northeast	4,446	2,781	2,422	359	0	2,063	0	359	137	222	1,665
Other Areas	4,606	3,370	2,826	1,662	0	1,125	39	544	544	0	1,236
Iowa	3,990	1,970	1,940	1,474	15	451	0	30	30	0	2,020
Kansas	20,950	20,950	20,950	9,050	8,750	3,150	0	0	0	0	0
Plains	20,150	20,150	20,150	8,650	8,500	3,000	0	0	0	0	0
Other Areas	800	800	800	400	250	150	0	0	0	0	0
Michigan	83,828	74,228	59,856	29,864	3,614	26,336	42	14,372	14,267	105	9,600
Bay City	14,445	13,845	10,119	5,503	225	4,391	0	3,726	3,670	56	600
Benton Harbor ..	15,530	12,530	11,753	2,800	500	8,453	0	777	777	0	3,000
Lansing	7,443	7,143	2,647	1,065	100	1,450	32	4,496	4,496	0	300
Manistee	8,875	8,075	5,817	1,300	700	3,817	0	2,258	2,258	0	800
Muskegon	12,150	10,900	8,110	4,200	200	3,710	0	2,790	2,790	0	1,250
Pontiac	8,900	8,600	8,511	6,476	125	1,900	10	89	40	49	300
Traverse City ..	7,300	4,800	4,564	300	1,764	2,500	0	236	236	0	2,500
Other Areas	9,185	8,335	8,335	8,220	0	115	0	0	0	0	850

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		Total agricultural	Domestic				Foreign				
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<u>Minnesota</u>	<u>11,568</u>	<u>4,006</u>	<u>3,368</u>	<u>2,918</u>	<u>53</u>	<u>397</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>638</u>	<u>301</u>	<u>337</u>	<u>7,562</u>
Southern	11,568	4,006	3,368	2,918	53	397	0	638	301	337	7,562
<u>Nebraska</u>	<u>2,361</u>	<u>2,361</u>	<u>2,340</u>	<u>1,585</u>	<u>408</u>	<u>347</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>21</u>	<u>21</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
<u>North Dakota</u>	<u>13,400</u>	<u>13,400</u>	<u>13,400</u>	<u>5,535</u>	<u>1,946</u>	<u>5,919</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
<u>Ohio</u>	<u>17,554</u>	<u>14,152</u>	<u>14,088</u>	<u>6,718</u>	<u>321</u>	<u>6,743</u>	<u>306</u>	<u>64</u>	<u>64</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>3,402</u>
Northwest	8,175	5,973	5,909	51	90	5,768	0	64	64	0	2,202
Other Areas	9,379	8,179	8,179	6,667	231	975	306	0	0	0	1,200
<u>South Dakota</u>	<u>6,500</u>	<u>6,500</u>	<u>6,500</u>	<u>4,500</u>	<u>700</u>	<u>1,300</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
<u>Wisconsin</u>	<u>35,639</u>	<u>26,470</u>	<u>23,934</u>	<u>15,497</u>	<u>38</u>	<u>8,399</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>2,536</u>	<u>1,438</u>	<u>1,098</u>	<u>9,169</u>
East Central ...	19,261	13,295	10,899	3,277	38	7,584	0	2,396	1,368	1,028	5,966
Northeast	105	105	105	105	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Other Areas	16,273	13,070	12,930	12,115	0	815	0	140	70	70	3,203
<u>South Central</u>	<u>250,904</u>	<u>247,031</u>	<u>176,470</u>	<u>137,935</u>	<u>36,905</u>	<u>1,630</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>70,561</u>	<u>70,561</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>3,873</u>
<u>Alabama</u>	<u>4,651</u>	<u>4,651</u>	<u>4,651</u>	<u>4,651</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
Opelika	4,241	4,241	4,241	4,241	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Tennessee	350	350	350	350	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Talladega	60	60	60	60	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

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<u>Arkansas</u>	8,670	8,670	6,495	5,770	375	350	0	575	575	0	1,600
Lower Arkansas River	225	225	200	200	0	0	0	25	25	0	0
St. Francis-Cache River ..	2,000	2,000	1,800	1,800	0	0	0	200	200	0	0
Upper Miss. River Delta ..	2,695	2,695	2,345	2,345	0	0	0	350	350	0	0
Other Areas ...	3,750	2,150	2,150	1,425	375	350	0	0	0	0	1,600
<u>Kentucky</u>	10,500	10,500	10,500	10,500	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
North Central Tobacco	6,700	6,700	6,700	6,700	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Other Areas ...	3,800	3,800	3,800	3,800	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<u>Louisiana</u>	3,300	2,300	2,300	2,300	0	0	0	0	0	0	1,000
<u>Oklahoma</u>	6,918	6,565	6,565	5,655	655	225	0	0	0	0	353
Southwestern ..	1,125	1,125	1,125	665	255	205	0	0	0	0	0
Other Areas ...	5,793	5,440	5,440	4,990	400	50	0	0	0	0	353
<u>Tennessee</u>	4,650	4,650	4,650	4,650	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Northwest	1,120	1,120	1,120	1,120	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Southwest	1,530	1,530	1,530	1,530	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Other Areas ...	2,000	2,000	2,000	2,000	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<u>Texas</u>	212,215	211,295	141,309	104,409	35,875	1,025	0	69,986	69,986	0	920
Blacklands	1,270	1,270	1,270	1,270	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Central Texas .	5,170	5,170	5,147	5,147	0	0	0	23	23	0	0

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Texas (Cont.)												
Cross Timbers	5,200	5,200	4,842	4,507	335	0	0	358	358	0	0	
East Texas	3,755	3,655	3,626	3,626	0	0	0	29	29	0	100	
Edwards Plateau	10,515	10,515	8,127	7,622	505	0	0	2,388	2,388	0	0	
High Rolling												
Plains	43,985	43,935	31,848	19,948	11,375	525	0	12,087	12,087	0	50	
Llano-Post Oak	4,850	4,850	4,435	3,935	500	0	0	415	415	0	0	
Lower Rio Grande												
Valley	58,715	58,715	17,680	16,530	1,000	150	0	41,035	41,035	0	0	
Rio Grande												
Plains	28,500	28,050	22,028	17,163	4,865	0	0	6,022	6,022	0	450	
Trans-Pecos ...	8,275	8,275	1,470	1,470	0	0	0	6,805	6,805	0	0	
Upper Coastal .	14,830	14,605	14,605	5,665	8,940	0	0	0	0	0	225	
Other Areas ...	27,150	27,055	26,231	17,526	8,355	350	0	824	824	0	95	
Western	413,233	387,841	313,142	220,274	40,377	52,491	0	74,699	73,699	1,000	25,392	
Arizona	15,991	15,841	12,428	11,013	750	665	0	3,413	3,413	0	150	
Maricopa	7,020	6,870	6,121	5,671	125	325	0	749	749	0	150	
Pinal	3,745	3,745	3,745	3,355	350	40	0	0	0	0	0	
Yuma	3,450	3,450	1,000	800	100	100	0	2,450	2,450	0	0	
Other Areas ...	1,776	1,776	1,562	1,187	175	200	0	214	214	0	0	
California	221,300	221,300	157,750	117,300	25,600	14,850	0	63,550	62,550	1,000	INA	
Central Coast .	54,000	54,000	37,450	26,650	6,500	4,300	0	16,550	16,250	300	INA	
Desert	9,000	9,000	3,800	2,500	1,000	300	0	5,200	5,200	0	INA	
North Coast ...	11,400	11,400	9,100	5,700	2,700	700	0	2,300	2,300	0	INA	

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California (Cont.)											
Sacramento Valley	30,600	30,600	18,650	12,750	4,300	1,600	0	11,950	11,750	200	INA
San Joaquin Valley	84,700	84,700	73,900	57,200	9,750	6,950	0	10,800	10,650	150	INA
South Coast ...	31,600	31,600	14,850	12,500	1,350	1,000	0	16,750	16,400	350	INA
Colorado	23,566	22,034	19,504	10,338	2,518	6,648	0	2,530	2,530	0	1,532
Northern Colorado	14,395	13,170	11,713	4,549	1,496	5,668	0	1,457	1,457	0	1,225
Other Areas ...	9,171	8,864	7,791	5,789	1,022	980	0	1,073	1,073	0	307
Idaho	11,300	9,850	9,850	6,625	432	2,793	0	0	0	0	1,450
Eastern	3,925	3,435	3,435	2,690	125	620	0	0	0	0	490
South Central .	2,410	2,410	2,410	1,885	162	363	0	0	0	0	0
Other Areas ...	4,965	4,005	4,005	2,050	145	1,810	0	0	0	0	960
Montana	9,505	9,455	9,455	2,600	2,075	4,780	0	0	0	0	50
Southern Sugar Beet	3,020	3,020	3,020	650	775	1,595	0	0	0	0	0
Other Areas ...	6,485	6,435	6,435	1,950	1,300	3,185	0	0	0	0	50
Nevada	1,075	1,075	1,075	470	165	440	0	0	0	0	0
New Mexico	6,306	6,181	1,983	1,705	95	183	0	4,198	4,198	0	125
Artesia	522	522	150	150	0	0	0	372	372	0	0
Carlsbad	292	292	120	120	0	0	0	172	172	0	0

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<u>New Mexico (Cont.)</u>											
Hobbs	1,002	952	453	270	65	118	0	499	499	0	50
Las Cruces	2,897	2,822	800	715	20	65	0	2,022	2,022	0	75
Roswell	1,075	1,075	413	413	0	0	0	662	662	0	0
Silver City	359	359	12	12	0	0	0	347	347	0	0
Other Areas	159	159	35	25	10	0	0	124	124	0	0
<u>Oregon</u>	<u>75,402</u>	<u>62,317</u>	<u>61,940</u>	<u>42,115</u>	<u>4,295</u>	<u>15,530</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>377</u>	<u>377</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>13,085</u>
Willamette Valley	64,755	55,625	55,625	39,350	3,390	12,885	0	0	0	0	9,130
Other Areas	10,647	6,692	6,315	2,765	905	2,645	0	377	377	0	3,955
<u>Utah</u>	<u>7,163</u>	<u>6,193</u>	<u>5,643</u>	<u>3,671</u>	<u>447</u>	<u>1,525</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>550</u>	<u>550</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>970</u>
<u>Washington</u>	<u>38,535</u>	<u>30,570</u>	<u>30,534</u>	<u>22,559</u>	<u>3,598</u>	<u>4,377</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>36</u>	<u>36</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>7,965</u>
North Central ...	3,175	2,575	2,575	1,825	410	340	0	0	0	0	600
Northwestern	7,900	5,687	5,675	4,812	350	513	0	12	12	0	2,213
South Central ...	7,025	5,700	5,700	3,600	400	1,700	0	0	0	0	1,325
West Central	11,311	9,776	9,752	7,107	2,000	645	0	24	24	0	1,535
Other Areas	9,124	6,832	6,832	5,215	438	1,179	0	0	0	0	2,292
<u>Wyoming</u>	<u>3,090</u>	<u>3,025</u>	<u>2,980</u>	<u>1,878</u>	<u>402</u>	<u>700</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>45</u>	<u>45</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>65</u>

1/ Agricultural areas selected for inclusion are those areas in which a peak of at least 10,000 seasonal hired workers or 1,000 foreign workers was reached in 1955 or 1956 as reported in In-Season Farm Labor Reports, ES-223. Data for each area satisfying these criteria are presented monthly in this appendix. However, areas are omitted during months for which they are not required to submit ES-223 reports. Such reports are not required for periods in which fewer than 500 seasonal hired workers are employed unless higher employment will be resumed after a "lay-by" period, foreign workers are employed, or specified shortages or surpluses of seasonal hired farm workers exist. Figures are preliminary and subject to change.